



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: John A. Krueger

Examiner: Jonathan M. Foreman

Serial No.: 10/037,795

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Docket No.: SPEC - 6137 / C270.112.101

Due Date: December 16, 2006 (w/ extension)

Title: BONE MARROW ASPIRATION DEVICE WITH CURVED TIP

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir/Madam:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet containing Certificate of Mailing (1 pg.);
- ☒ Petition for One-Month Extension-of-Time (2 pgs.);
- ☒ Amendment and Response (9 pgs.);
- ☒ Executed Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.131 of John A. Krueger (3 pgs.); and
- ☒ Exhibit A (5 pgs.).
- ☒ The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge **Deposit Account No. 500471** the amounts of **\$129.00** (to cover the extension fee).
- ☒ Return Postcard.

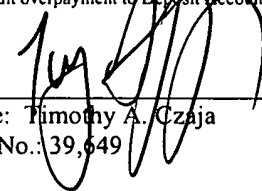
If an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has been calculated as follows:

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|-------------------------|---------|------|
| | (1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (2) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3) Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 | - | 20 | 0 | x 50 = | \$ 0 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 | - | 3 | 0 | x 200 = | \$ 0 |
| [] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | | | \$ 0 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 0 |

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate. At any time during the pendency of the application, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500471.

Please continue to direct all correspondence to:

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on this 18th day of December, 2006.

By: 
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